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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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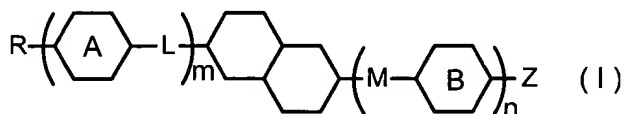
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The Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Invention 1: A compound represented by general formula (I):



(wherein, R and Z may be substituted with a halogen and represent alkyl groups or alkoxy groups having 1-16 carbon atoms, alkenyl groups having 2-16 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy groups having 3-16 carbon atoms, alkyl groups having 1-12 carbon atoms substituted with an alkoxy group having 1-10 carbon atoms, hydrogen atoms, fluorine atoms, chlorine atoms, trifluoromethoxy groups, difluoromethoxy groups, trifluoromethyl groups, 2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy groups, cyano groups, cyanato groups, hydroxy groups or carboxy groups, m and n may be the same or different and respectively and independently represent an integer of 0-2, m+n 3, L and M may be the same or different and respectively and